



Please email the completed claim form and documents to **claims@rentcover.com.au** or send via post: **EBM RentCover Claims Department, PO Box 879, Hawthorn VIC 3122**. We are here to help so if you have any questions about your claim or policy, please contact **1800 661 662**.

## Have you got the right claim form?

If you are insured under RentCover ShortTerm and have suffered a loss to a property that is used for short-term accommodation (such as holiday homes, Airbnb accommodation or serviced apartments), then you have the correct claim form. If your claim is for a long-term rental property, the correct claim form can be found on our website.

## Our commitment to you

The EBM RentCover team acts in the best interest of clients by:

- › Ensuring confirmation of a claim within 24 hours of submission.
- › Aiming to settle most claims within five working days, assuming we have all the information we need from you.
- › Having a clear and prompt complaints process should you be unhappy with the claims settlement.

## Privacy statement

We are committed to protecting your privacy. We use the information you provide to handle your insurance claim. When handling claims we act as agent of the insurer, Zurich Australian Insurance Limited (Zurich).

We may collect your information from others, such as:

- › your property manager if they lodge a claim on your behalf;
- › the real estate agency if you give us their details in the claim form. We may do this in order to obtain any information you do not provide us (such as the tenancy agreement, rental ledger, or any other document that relates to the claim or tenancy);
- › the tenant or landlord in relation to a claim lodged by you. We may do this to ask for further information about the claim;
- › an assessor, if they are appointed to assess your claim. The assessor may interview parties, such as the tenant, to obtain information needed for the claim; and
- › a repairer, if they are sent to your address, to obtain information relevant to the claim.

We may provide your personal information to Zurich or the companies that deal with your insurance claim on behalf of the insurer (such as investigators, loss assessors, claims administrators, repairers, suppliers, reinsurers, lawyers and recovery agents). We may also provide your personal information (such as your name) to a tenant, landlord or property manager when we contact them about a claim involving you.

If you do not provide us with full information, we cannot assist with claims and you can breach your duty of disclosure.

For more information about how to access the personal information we hold about you, how to have the information corrected or lodge a complaint, ask us for a copy of our Privacy Policy or visit our website **RentCover.com.au**.

**All sections must be completed to avoid delay.**

## SECTION ONE – policy, contact and payment details

### Policy details

Insured property address:

Landlord's name:

Is the property owned by business or company? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, go to 'contact details'

Business/company name:

ABN:

Is the landlord registered for GST?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Entitled to claim an input tax credit on the GST component of the premium applicable to policy:

Are you entitled to claim an amount less than 100%? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, specify proportion: %

Entitled to claim an input tax credit for repairs or replacement of the item that has been lost or damaged:

Are you entitled to claim an amount less than 100%? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, specify proportion: %

### Contact details

Person submitting claim: ☐ Agent ☐ Landlord

Name of person submitting claim:

Email address:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Managing agent name (if applicable):

### Payment details

The easiest way to receive payment is through electronic transfer. Please provide bank account details below:

Account Name:

BSB:

ACC:

Bank:

Postal address for remittance:

We can also pay via cheque

Payee name:

Postal address:

Please also advise the address where all claims correspondence should be sent:

**Note:** If the address noted on the claim form for claims correspondence and claim payment is different to the mailing address for your renewal invoices, we will not automatically update this address. If you would like to change your mailing address for any future renewals you will need to provide instructions for us to do this.

### To help us assess your claim, please attach the following...

- ☐ Proof of prior condition of the property
- ☐ Inventory report
- ☐ Two original quotes for loss or damage if exceeding \$1,500 (these must include a full break-up of costs)
- ☐ Original tax invoices for damage repairs (if work already carried out e.g. emergency repairs)
- ☐ Photos of damage
- ☐ Proof of ownership with contents claims (e.g. manuals, receipts, valuations, photos, etc.)
- ☐ Causation report

### If you have suffered loss of rent due to damage, please also include...

- ☐ Copy of short-term agreement
- ☐ Proof of rent (e.g. copy of booking, rental receipt)

If any items are missing, provide reasons and state when you believe they will be available:

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Please note that EBM RentCover does not authorise repairs.  
However, make sure you take reasonable steps to prevent further loss or damage.

## SECTION TWO – damages and/or theft

Date of event: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ am / ☐ pm

Please indicate if you are claiming damage to your: ☐ Building ☐ Contents ☐ Both

Please indicate which insured event has caused the loss/damage:

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Fire or explosion           | <input type="radio"/> Theft  |
| <input type="radio"/> Storm, rainwater or flood   | <input type="radio"/> Accidental damage  |
| <input type="radio"/> Cyclone                     | <input type="radio"/> Malicious/deliberate acts by tenant                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Lightning or thunderbolt    | <input type="radio"/> Riot or civil commotion  |
| <input type="radio"/> Impact                      | <input type="radio"/> Breakage of glass  |
| <input type="radio"/> Fusion of an electric motor | <input type="radio"/> Power surge to domestic appliances                               |
| <input type="radio"/> Earthquake                  | <input type="radio"/> Bursting, leaking, discharging or overflowing of fixed apparatus |
| <input type="radio"/> Malicious acts by intruder  | <input type="radio"/> Other  |

**Note:** Please refer to your Product Disclosure Statement for full terms, conditions and exclusions relating to your cover.

If 'other' please list:

\_\_\_\_\_

If claiming 'impact by vehicle' please provide name and address of person(s) responsible:

\_\_\_\_\_

Statement of what happened (if insufficient space, please attach details):

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If claiming 'malicious damage' or 'theft', describe method of entry:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date damage reported to police:

Police report number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Repair costs (please detail):

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

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## SECTION THREE – loss of rent

### Tenancy details

Names of tenant/s:

Weekly rent: \$ Period of stay: to:

### Loss of rent details

Date tenant vacated property:

Claimed rent loss: \$ Period claimed: to:

## BEFORE SIGNING BELOW

**To ensure we can process your claim in an effective and efficient manner, please complete all relevant sections. Missing information may lead to delays.**

### Declaration

I/we do hereby declare that to the best of my/our knowledge the foregoing answers are true and correct and I/we have in no manner caused the said loss or by any fraud or wilful misrepresentation sought unjustly to benefit by the said event and that the information detailed in the claim form above is a true and faithful account of the actual loss sustained excluding any profit or advantage.

No information likely to affect this claim has been withheld.

And I/we hereby undertake and agree to notify EBM RentCover immediately if any of the property mentioned in this claim is subsequently recovered, and at the option of EBM RentCover to return the property or to refund the amount of money received by way of compensation in respect thereof.

I am aware that any collection of personal information is used in accordance with EBM RentCover's Privacy Policy.

Signature: Date:

Signed by (print clearly):

### Claims dispute resolution process

**Step 1** If for some reason you are unhappy with your experience with us, we want to hear from you. Get in touch by emailing [complaints@rentcover.com.au](mailto:complaints@rentcover.com.au), visiting [RentCover.com.au/Complaints](https://RentCover.com.au/Complaints) or calling 1800 661 662. Help us build on our commitment to delivering excellent customer service.

**Step 2** If the complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction within five business days, we will refer your complaint to Zurich's Internal Disputes Resolution (IDR) team:  
› Zurich – [gi.feedback@zurich.com.au](mailto:gi.feedback@zurich.com.au) or 132 687 (Australia-wide) or +61 2 995 1111 (overseas).

**Step 3** Lastly, if you disagree with the IDR decision, you may refer your complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). AFCA offers a free and independent dispute resolution service. You can contact AFCA at: 1800 931 678 or [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au).

**In dealing with or settling this claim we will be acting under an authority given to us by our insurer, Zurich, and therefore we will be dealing with or settling this matter as an agent of Zurich and not as your agent.**